



Disadvantaged Business Enterprises



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Tuesday/Thursday Breakfast Social and Discussions

Bonton Associates –WR Contractors

September 16, 2014

SJB Group DBE Supportive Mr. Kenyatta Sparks (DBE Program Assistants), held another successful Breakfast Social meeting with Mr. Rossie Washington with Bonton Associates and Ms. Clara Williams with WR Contractors.

The purpose of the meeting was to provide Mr. Washington and Ms. Williams with innovative ideas regarding growing their business, especially in the DOTD market. DBESS suggested that they add more LA DOTD Work Item Codes to their DBE Certification and to begin putting together a wish list of prime construction firms they would like to meet with. They also provided them with copies of both their Directory of Contractors and Directory of Engineers booklets for future marketing efforts.

Mrs. Juanita Linton, Small Business Element (SBE) Program Manager with the LADOTD Compliance Programs Office, whom also attended to meeting, was available to discuss the new Small Business Element (SBE) Program and certification requirements. To learn more about the SBE Program and certification process, contact Mrs. Linton at (225) 379-1382.

We would like to thank Mr. Rossie Washington with Bonton Associates and Ms. Clara Williams with WR Contractors for taking time out of their busy schedules to meet with us at SJB Group and look forward to assisting them in the future growth of their businesses. And, we thank Mrs. Linton for the valuable information she presented at the meeting.

If you are interested in attending our Breakfast Social Discussion meeting, please call Mr. Sparks at (225) 769-3400. These meetings are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30 am to 11:30 am, at the SJB Group Office, 5745 Essen Lane, Suite 200, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.





OSHA Safety Article.....

Occupational Noise Exposure

Every year, approximately 30 million people in the United States are occupationally exposed to hazardous noise. Noise-related hearing loss has been listed as one of the most prevalent occupational health concerns in the United States for more than 25 years. Thousands of workers every year suffer from preventable hearing loss due to high workplace noise levels. Since 2004, the Bureau of Labor Statistics has reported that nearly 125,000 workers have suffered significant, permanent hearing loss. In 2009 alone, BLS reported more than 21,000 hearing loss cases.

Exposure to high levels of noise can cause permanent hearing loss. Neither surgery nor a hearing aid can help correct this type of hearing loss. Short term exposure to loud noise can also cause a temporary change in hearing (your ears may feel stuffed up) or a ringing in your ears (tinnitus). These short-term problems may go away within a few minutes or hours after leaving the noisy area. However, repeated exposures to loud noise can lead to permanent tinnitus and/or hearing loss.

Loud noise can also create physical and psychological stress, reduce productivity, interfere with communication and concentration, and contribute to workplace accidents and injuries by making it difficult to hear warning signals. Noise-induced hearing loss limits your ability to hear high frequency sounds, understand speech, and seriously impairs your ability to communicate. The effects of hearing loss can be profound, as hearing loss can interfere with your ability to enjoy socializing with friends, playing with your children or grandchildren, or participating in other social activities you enjoy, and can lead to psychological and social isolation.

What are the warning signs that your workplace may be too noisy?

Noise may be a problem in your workplace if:

- You hear ringing or humming in your ears when you leave work.
- You have to shout to be heard by a coworker an arm's length away.
- You experience temporary hearing loss when leaving work.

What can be done to reduce the hazard from noise?

Noise controls are the first line of defense against excessive noise exposure. The use of these controls should aim to reduce the hazardous exposure to the point where the risk to hearing is eliminated or minimized. With the reduction of even a few decibels, the hazard to hearing is reduced, communication is improved, and noise-related annoyance is reduced. There are several ways to control and reduce worker exposure to noise in a workplace



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Engineering controls that reduce sound exposure levels are available and technologically feasible for most noise sources. Engineering controls involve modifying or replacing equipment, or making related physical changes at the noise source or along the transmission path to reduce the noise level at the worker's ear. In some instances the application of a relatively simple engineering noise control solution reduces the noise hazard to the extent that further requirements of the [OSHA Noise standard](#) (e.g., audiometric testing (hearing tests), hearing conservation program, provision of hearing protectors, etc...) are not necessary. Examples of inexpensive, effective engineering controls include some of the following:

- Choose low-noise tools and machinery (e.g., [Buy Quiet Roadmap \(NASA\)](#)).
- Maintain and lubricate machinery and equipment (e.g., oil bearings).
- Place a barrier between the noise source and employee (e.g., sound walls or curtains).
- Enclose or isolate the noise source.

Examples of Engineering

Administrative controls are changes in the workplace that reduce or eliminate the worker exposure to noise. Examples include:

- Operating noisy machines during shifts when fewer people are exposed.
- Limiting the amount of time a person spends at a noise source.
- Providing quiet areas where workers can gain relief from hazardous noise sources (e.g., construct a sound proof room where workers' hearing can recover – depending upon their individual noise level and duration of exposure, and time spent in the quiet area).
- Restricting worker presence to a suitable distance away from noisy equipment.
- Controlling noise exposure through distance is often an effective, yet simple and inexpensive administrative control. This control may be applicable when workers are present but are not actually working with a noise source or equipment. Increasing the distance between the noise source and the worker, reduces their exposure. In open space, for every doubling of the distance between the source of noise and the worker, the noise is decreased by 6 dBA.

Hearing protection devices (HPDs), such as earmuffs and plugs, are considered an acceptable but less desirable option to control exposures to noise and are generally used during the time necessary to implement engineering or administrative controls, when such controls are not feasible, or when worker's hearing tests indicate significant hearing damage.



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An **effective hearing conservation program** must be implemented by employers in general industry whenever worker noise exposure is equal to or greater than 85 dBA for an 8 hour exposure or in the construction industry when exposures exceed 90 dBA for an 8 hour exposure. This program strives to prevent initial occupational hearing loss, preserve and protect remaining hearing, and equip workers with the knowledge and hearing protection devices necessary to protect them. Key elements of an [effective hearing conservation program](#) include:

- Workplace noise sampling including personal noise monitoring which identifies which employees are at risk from hazardous levels of noise.
- Informing workers at risk from hazardous levels of noise exposure of the results of their noise monitoring.
- Providing affected workers or their authorized representatives with an opportunity to observe any noise measurements conducted.
- Maintaining a worker audiometric testing program (hearing tests) which is a professional evaluation of the health effects of noise upon individual worker's hearing.
- Implementing comprehensive hearing protection follow-up procedures for workers who show a loss of hearing (standard threshold shift) after completing baseline (first) and yearly audiometric testing.





EVENTS & WORKSHOPS

How to Bring a Product to Market

Tuesday, September 30, 2014 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

This workshop is highly recommended for all individuals interested in bringing a product to market. At the end of this workshop, you will understand a step by step process in bringing a product to market. Topic covered will be identifying the product development process from Concept to Prototyping to Manufacturing. Speaker: MEPOL, Manufacturing Extension Partnership of Louisiana

Location: [Louisiana Technology Park, Baton Rouge](#)

Business Plan

Business Planning

Tuesday, October 07, 2014 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

This workshop is highly recommended for all individuals interested in obtaining funding and determining what documents to take to the bank. Understanding the loan process will improve your chances of meeting lender expectations, therefore increasing your chances of obtaining a loan. Topics of discussion will include: - Key Questions the Bank Wants Answered -Documents Most Lenders Require -Writing a Business Plan -Developing Financial Projections

Speaker: Mike Pennison, Business Consultant

Location: [LSBDC Greater New Orleans and Bayou Region : Main Office, UNO Jefferson Center, *Metairie](#)

Fee: \$ 35.00

Financing and Capital

5 Steps to Secure Financing

Thursday, October 16, 2014 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Identifying and securing the financing you need to grow your business can be a daunting task. Learning how to put together a winning funding proposal can make the difference between No and Yes! Learn what to do before approaching a lender. Knowing what the lender is looking for and the questions the lender wants answered will demonstrate your preparedness and improve your chances of obtaining the financing that your business needs. In this seminar, you will learn: · To identify and assess the financial needs of your business · To identify sources of capital · How to prepare the essential documents for a lender or investor · How to answer the key questions lenders ask

Speaker: Michael Pennison, Business Consultant

Location: [LSBDC Greater New Orleans and Bayou Region : Main Office, UNO Jefferson Center, *Metairie](#)

Fee: \$ 40.00

Government Contracting

Tuesday, October 07, 2014 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Topics will include: -Should You Market to the Government? -How to Get Started -Government Contracting Levels -Dollar Thresholds -Electronic Commerce -Specifications -Things "TO DO" -Are You Ready to Bid? -Contract Award -Certification -Set Aside Programs -Subcontracting -Assistance Available

Speaker: Cindy Carrier - Louisiana PTAC

Location: [St. Tammany Administrative Complex, Mandeville/Abita Springs](#)

Legal Issues

Small Business Legal 101

Wednesday, October 08, 2014 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Dealing with legal issues is part of the job of a small business owner. Learning the basics of business law can make operating your business easier and save you money on legal fees. This seminar will explore the legal environment in which any business must operate in the modern business world. This seminar will include: • Legal Documents • Saving Money on Legal Fees • An Overview of Business Law

Speaker: Al Overman, Business Consultant

Location: [LSBDC Greater New Orleans and Bayou Region : Main Office, UNO Jefferson Center, *Metairie](#)

Fee: \$ 35.00

Managing a Business

Understanding Financial Statements

Wednesday, October 15, 2014 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

This seminar is focused on how to use financial statements to manage profits and measure growth. Program includes: • Liquidity, Leverage, and Liability Structure of the Balance Sheet • Profitability and Productivity of the Income Statement • Cash Flow Statement vs Income Statement • Apply Financial Statement to Your Business • Questions the Bank Asks • Hints & Tools to Better Manage Your Business

Speaker: Richard Melancon, Business Consultant

Location: [LSBDC Greater New Orleans and Bayou Region : Main Office, UNO Jefferson Center, *Metairie](#)

Fee: \$ 35.00

Certification: An Overview in Black & White

Thursday, October 16, 2014 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Many firms get lost in the "alphabet soup" of certifications: DBE, WBE, MBE, 8(a), SEBD . . . This seminar focuses on why (or why not) certification as a minority, woman-owned, or disadvantaged business may be beneficial to your company. The Do's and Don'ts of certification are provided in "plain English" to help the small business owner decide which certification is right for his or her business. Then, get prepared for the certification process: learn about the various certification types as well as how and where to apply. Attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions about the processes, benefits and documentation required for certification.

Speaker: Erik Waters, Business Consultant

Location: [LSBDC Greater New Orleans and Bayou Region : Main Office, UNO Jefferson Center, *Metairie](#)

Fee: \$ 10.00



EVENTS & WORKSHOPS

Marketing and Sales

[Tips for Scoring Big on Small Business Saturday - Mandeville](#)

Tuesday, September 30, 2014 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Small Business Saturday is held the Saturday after Black Friday each year. This year the date is Saturday, November 29th. In this power packed, strategy driven 3 hour class, you will leave with information specifically related to developing a campaign to help your business get the most out of Small Business Saturday. Topics will include social media marketing, email marketing, event marketing and more. Don't delay - register today to reserve your spot in this Small Business Saturday Marketing Tour!

Speaker: Kim Walker - 5 Stones Media

Location: [St. Tammany Administrative Complex, Mandeville/Abita Springs](#)

[River Region Business Expo](#)

Thursday, October 09, 2014 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Looking for the best one-day networking with leads and prospects in the river region to showcase your business? Join us for the River Region Business Expo from 2-5pm. Great opportunity to market new products, services, and technology. Excellent way to expand your database and gain name recognition. Door Admittance \$5 Conversations and Cocktails Business Networking from 5-7pm Door Admittance \$5 Complimentary Hors D'oeuvres & Cash Bar Available

Location: [Edward A Dufresne Community Center, Edward A Dufresne Community Center, Luling](#)

[Grow Your Business with Online Offers and Promotions - Mandeville](#)

Wednesday, October 15, 2014 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

This presentation will provide a deeper look into the importance and effectiveness of offers and promotions as tools for either increasing/rewarding loyalty or for driving word of mouth and new customers/supporters/clients. At the heart of small business marketing are the campaigns that drive action – collections of marketing activities that help a small business or organization to achieve its goals and objectives. One important campaign type that many small businesses or organizations have likely run, but would like to learn more about, revolves around Offers and Promotions. These could be a simple coupon or a Facebook campaign. You may be considering joining forces with a deal provider and you're wondering what you should be looking for in a deal or offer that matches your needs. This session will help you learn what you need to know about successful deals, and how you might use them for your marketing efforts. Attendees of this presentation will learn: • Goals and objectives of offers, the three things small businesses should look for in a deal, and the myth of quantity vs. quality • The different types of deal you might run (includes: Facebook promotion, local deals and Trackable coupons) • 5 steps to a great offer (set the goal, select the type of offer, creation and control, distribution/promotion, results/follow-up) • Start building your own offer and understand the 5 Don'ts

of Deals Join us and learn some great new strategies to help develop your next offer or promotion.

Speaker: Kim Walker - 5 Stones Media

Location: [St. Tammany Administrative Complex, Mandeville/Abita Springs](#)

[Google Tools for Your Business: Gmail and Google Docs](#)

Wednesday, October 22, 2014 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Managing a small business' communications between its employees, customers, vendors and partners can be a time consuming and costly endeavor. Acquiring, learning and configuring digital and cloud-based tools can take away from time you should be spending on profitability and growth. With easy to use, universally compatible and best of all free tools, Google Gmail and Docs are accessible on day one and immediately change the way you manage your business' communication and documentation needs. This seminar will cover the advantages of Gmail and show you how Google Docs can increase efficiency and reduce cost as you spend more time on your business' growth and less money than on traditional digital solutions. Speaker: Erik Waters, Business Consultants—Location: [LSBDC Greater New Orleans and Bayou Region : Main Office, UNO Jefferson Center, *Metairie](#) Fee: \$ 25.00

[Internet Brand Basics: Social Media, Search Engine Optimization, Websites](#)

Wednesday, October 22, 2014 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Your brand is your key to being recognized in a sea of competitors. How you present yourself via digital media is a crucial part of your business' marketing strategy. As more and more people gravitate towards the Internet to do business, it is important to stake your claim in this new territory and get your brand out there. "Internet Brand Basics" takes a look at how you can use your Website Content, Social Media, Search Engine Optimization and various other tools to market your brand online. This class will give you an overview of how the Internet can increase sales through recognition of your brand as a provider of products or solutions. We will cover why content is important, how social media can generate sales, what search optimization is and how you can bring your business online with little or no cost, aside from your time. "Internet Brand Basics" is the starting point for growing your business' presence in a growing digital world.

Speaker: Erik Waters, Business Consultant Location: [LSBDC Greater New Orleans and Bayou Region : Main Office, UNO Jefferson Center, *Metairie](#) Fee: \$ 35.00



EVENTS & WORKSHOPS

Start-up Assistance

[Starting & Financing a Small Business](#)

Thursday, October 02, 2014 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

This seminar will provide entrepreneurs with a comprehensive overview of the steps to be taken to start a business, the essentials of business planning, and how to determine funding needs for the start-up. Seminar covers: • Items you want to know before starting a business • Preparing for business success • How to start your business • Financing options • Resources for your business

Speaker: Mike Pennison, Business Consultant—Location: [LSBDC Greater New Orleans and Bayou Region : Main Office, UNO Jefferson Center, *Metairie](#)

[Starting and Financing a Small Business](#)

Tuesday, October 07, 2014 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

This workshop is highly recommended for all individuals interested in starting a business. At the end of this workshop, you will have a thorough understanding of the process of starting a business and will be able to implement a required checklist to start your business. The following topics will be discussed during this workshop: determining the feasibility of a business idea, planning to start a small business, required licenses, writing a business plan, sources of funds for start-up, expansion and small business resources. Location: [Louisiana Technology Park, Baton Rouge](#)

[From Employee to Entrepreneur - Walker](#)

Thursday, October 09, 2014 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Starting a business of your own can be one of the most exciting, rewarding, and challenging experiences in your life, but there's a lot more to building a successful business than just being good at providing your service or producing your product. This seminar will prepare you for the critical business planning process and address the most common issues faced by startups. This series is designed to offer practical knowledge based on sound business theories. Thursday, October 9 - Business Startup Essentials This seminar will help you determine if entrepreneurship is for you. We will discuss key areas critical for success in business ownership. Learn about legal structure, business registration and business licenses. Learn the importance of having a business plan in achieving long term success. To get you started on the development of your business plan, this session will help you create your company profile. Thursday, October 16 - Writing a Successful Business Plan A business plan precisely defines your business, identifies your goals, and serves as your firm's resume. It helps you allocate resources properly, handle unforeseen complications, and make good business decisions. This session will show you how your plan should be structured and assist you with the process of writing one. Thursday, October 23 - Research & Sales Many businesses fail because of weak market research. In this seminar you will learn how to effectively conduct market research; what to look for, how to create a useful customer survey and identify your target market. You will leave with a sample component of the market research section of a business plan and exercises to develop your own. We will also discuss effective forms of marketing for small

used financial statements and discover what they really mean. This seminar is designed to show you, in a clear and concise way, how to read, understand, and use financial statements when making decisions in your small business. Thursday, November 6 - Financing Your Business and Beyond This session will discuss financing options for your small business. Get helpful tips from a commercial lender about what banks expect from small businesses. Other useful business resources will be provided. Hear from a local successful business owner about their road to success.

Speaker: Louisiana SBDC et al

Location: [LSBDC at Southeastern Louisiana University: Main Office, Southeast Louisiana Business Center, *Hammond](#)

[1503: Starting & Financing A Small Business](#)

Tuesday, October 14, 2014 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Free Seminar Seating is limited, so please call 337-475-5529 to reserve your seat.

Location: [LSBDC at McNeese State University: Main Office, SEED Center, *Lake Charles](#)

[How to Form & Register Your Business](#)

Tuesday, October 14, 2014 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Proper licenses and permits are necessary to operate a business. This seminar teaches how to obtain tax ID numbers, permits, and licenses. The seminar examines the differences between "C" and "S" Corporations, sole proprietorships, partnerships, and LLC's. Elements that business structures are based on are discussed such as taxes, ownership, responsibility, control, risk, operations, and employee requirements. -Advantages & Disadvantages of each Legal Structure -Legal Structure Quiz -Filing Forms for Selecting an Organizational Structure are Provided

Speaker: Al Overman, LSBDC Business Consultant Mark Jeanfreau, Phelps Dunbar Location: [LSBDC Greater New Orleans and Bayou Region : Main Office, UNO Jefferson Center, *Metairie](#) Fee: \$ 20.00

[Starting & Financing a Small Business](#)

Tuesday, October 21, 2014 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

This seminar will provide entrepreneurs with a comprehensive overview of the steps to be taken to start a business, the essentials of business planning, and how to determine funding needs for the start-up. Seminar covers: • Items you want to know before starting a business • Preparing for business success • How to start your business • Financing options • Resources for your business

Speaker: Mike Pennison, Business Consultant

Location: [LSBDC Greater New Orleans and Bayou Region : Main Office, UNO Jefferson Center, *Metairie](#)



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Starting and Financing a Small Business

Tuesday, October 21, 2014 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

This workshop is highly recommended for all individuals interested in starting a business. At the end of this workshop, you will have a thorough understanding of the process of starting a business and will be able to implement a required checklist to start your business. The following topics will be discussed during this workshop: determining the feasibility of a business idea, planning to start a small business, required licenses, writing a business plan, sources of funds for start-up, expansion and small business resources. Location: [Ascension Parish Library - Donaldsonville Branch, Donaldsonville](#)

Starting and Financing Your Business Idea - Mandeville

Wednesday, October 22, 2014 9:00 AM to 11:00 PM

This workshop is highly recommended for all individuals interested in determining the feasibility of their business idea, planning to start or have recently started a small business, seeking a small business loan, or wanting to learn more about business planning. Topics of discussion will include writing a business plan, sources of funds for start-up and expansion, small business resources, and required licenses.

Speaker: Louisiana SBDC at Southeastern Louisiana University

Location: [St. Tammany Administrative Complex, Mandeville/Abita Springs](#)

Tax Planning

2014 Updates for Tax Preparers, CPAs and EAs

Tuesday, October 14, 2014 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Representatives from the Louisiana Department of Revenue and the Internal Revenue Service will address recent updates affecting how tax preparers and practitioners do business. Topics will include: wage reporting, electronic services, new adjusted 94X forms, due diligence, and more. Questions and comments are encouraged. 8:30 - 9:00 Registration 9:00 - 10:15 LDR Updates 10:15 - 10:30 Break 10:30 - 12:00 IRS Updates **Certificates of Attendance Will Be Issued** Speaker: LDR and IRS

Location: [LSBDC at ULM Training Event at, West Monroe Convention Center, West Monroe](#) Fee: \$ 20.00

2014 Updates for Tax Preparers and CPAs

Thursday, October 16, 2014 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM

This workshop is presented by the Louisiana Department of Revenue and the Internal Revenue Service. Representatives from these agencies will address recent updates affecting how tax preparers and practitioners do business. Business owners are encouraged to invite their bookkeepers, accountants, and tax consultants. Questions and comments are encouraged during the workshop. Certificate of Attendance will be issued. Location: [England Airpark, England Airpark, Alexandria, LA](#) Fee: \$ 30.00

1502: 2014 Tax Update Workshop for Tax Preparer's and CPA's

Tuesday, October 21, 2014 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Location: [LSBDC at McNeese State University: Main Office, SEED Center, *Lake Charles](#) Fee: \$ 25.00

2014 Tax Update

Wednesday, October 22, 2014 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Three-hour certificates of attendance will be issued to attendees. This event is specifically tailored to tax professionals, not the general public. Representatives from the Internal Revenue Service & the Louisiana Department of Labor will address recent updates affecting how tax preparers and practitioners do business. The workshop will be presented in a classroom setting, so questions and comments are encouraged. Speaker: Representatives from the LA Department of Revenue & the Internal Revenue Service Location: [Louisiana Immersive Technologies Enterprise \(LITE\), Theatre, Lafayette](#)

Fee: \$ 20.00



DBE PROFILE

BONTONASSOCIATES

ENGINEERING, PLANNING & ENVIRONMENTAL

Bonton Associates, LLC is a full service, DBE certified civil engineering, planning and environmental consulting firm founded by Darius Bonton, P.E. in January of 2012. In addition to being involved in a number of design and planning initiatives, Bonton Associates is a consultant on the East Baton Rouge Parish Sanitary Sewer Overflow Program, where the firm provides program management services on the Capacity Improvements Project Delivery Team. In this capacity, the firm oversees the design, bidding, construction and delivery of 22 of the Program's large capacity pipeline and pump station projects, valued at nearly \$300M.

**Experience**

Darius has worked with many of the public agencies throughout Louisiana, including the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, Federal Highway Administration (Louisiana Division), Environmental Protection Agency (Region 6), Army Corps of Engineers (New Orleans District), New Orleans Regional Planning Commission, Capital Regional Planning Commission, South Central Planning and Development Commission, Northwest Louisiana Council of Governments, East Baton Rouge Parish, St. Tammany Parish, among others.

Darius' experience as project manager includes, but certainly isn't limited to the following:

- Stage 0 Feasibility Studies in consultation with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, and the New Orleans Regional Planning Commission
- NEPA Environmental Impact Statements in consultation with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, and the Northwest Louisiana Council of Governments
- Environmental Assessments in consultation with St. Tammany Parish, the Federal Aviation Administration, and the East Baton Rouge Parish Department of Public Works
- Storm Water Management Design in consultation with St. Tammany Parish, and the St. Charles Parish Department of Public Works.

**NEPA DOCUMENTATION - EXPERIENCE**

The following environmental studies and documents were managed under our responsible charge as project manager:

- US 90 to LA 3127, EIS (DOTD/FHWA)
- Pecue Lane/I10 Interchange, EA (EBR Parish/FHWA)
- I20 to I220 Inner City Connector, EIS (NLCOG/FHWA)
- St. Tammany Regional Airport, EA (St. Tammany Parish/FAA)

Certifications

Small Business Administration's 8(a) Program Certified
DBE Certified (Louisiana Unified Certification Program, DOTD)
Small Entrepreneurship (LED's Hudson Initiative - Cert. No. 11180)
Small and Emerging Business Enterprise (LED - SEBE Cert. No. 11180)

Credentials

Registered Professional Civil Engineering Firm (Louisiana License No. EF.0005011)

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NEW CERTIFIED DBE'S

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C. Eliot Thomas Construction	C. Eliot Thomas	318-673-1039	celiot@juno.com
Legacy Construction	Pete Pleasant	318-238-4200	ppleasant.specialty@live.com
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Letting of 10/8/2014 LA DOTD Headquarters

Proposal: H.003432.6 INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENTS @ I-12 & U.S. 51 BUS.

DBE Goal: 8% **OJT Goal:** 1 Trainees

Description of work: drainage structures, class ii base course, lime treatment, portland cement concrete pavement; alternate aa1: superpave asphaltic concrete pavement, portland cement concrete pavement; alternate aa2: portland cement concrete pavement; and related work.

Parish(es): Tangipahoa

Route(s): US 51 BUS.

Federal Number: 5306(510)

Estimated Construction Cost: \$5,000,000 to \$7,500,000

Proposal: H.003708.6 Tremont EB Rest Area Improvements

DBE Goal: 15% **OJT Goal:** 5 Trainees

CONFERENCE NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS PRE-BID CONFERENCE (MANDATORY ATTENDANCE) A mandatory project pre-bid conference for all prospective bidders will be held at the I-20 Tremont E.B. Rest Area on Thursday, September 18, 2014 beginning at 2:30 PM. All prospective bidders are required to attend.

Description of work: grading, base course, pcc pavement, building/site demolition, building construction, drainage structures, water distribution system, sanitary sewer system, electrical, treated timber, landscaping

Parish(es): Lincoln

Route(s): I-20 EB

Federal Number: H003708

Estimated Construction Cost: \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000

Proposal: H.008322.6 LA 637: PORT OF S. LOUISIANA CONNECTOR

DBE Goal: 10% **OJT Goal:** 5 Trainees

Description of work: clearing and grubbing, drainage structures, grading, subgrade treatment, class ii base course, lime treatment, superpave asphaltic concrete overlay, traffic signalization and related work.

Parish(es): St. John

Route(s): LA 637

Federal Number: H008322

Estimated Construction Cost: \$5,000,000 to \$7,500,000

Proposal: H.009185.6 I-12: NORTHSHORE/AIRPORT RD. - US 11

DBE Goal: 8% **OJT Goal:** 5 Trainees

Description of work: clearing and grubbing, drainage structures, cold planing asphaltic concrete, class ii base course, lime treatment, superpave asphaltic concrete pavement, precast prestressed concrete girder spans bridge, and related work.

Parish(es): St. Tammany

Route(s): I-12

Federal Number: H009185

Estimated Construction Cost: \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000

Proposal: H.009274.6 LA 3076: W JCT US 90 - E JCT US 90

DBE Goal: 10%

Description of work: clearing and grubbing, drainage structures, cold planing asphaltic concrete, pavement patching, class ii base course, lime treatment, asphaltic surface treatment, superpave asphaltic concrete pavement and related work.

Parish(es): Acadia

Route(s): LA 3076

Federal Number: H009274

Estimated Construction Cost: \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000

Proposal: H.009791.6 LOW COST SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

DBE Goal: 6% **OJT Goal:** 1 Trainees

Description of work: signing, striping, and related work.

Parish(es): Ascension; Assumption; East Baton Rouge; East Feliciana; Iberville; Pointe Coupee; St. James; West Baton Rouge; West Feliciana

Federal Number: H009791

Estimated Construction Cost: \$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000

Proposal: H.009999.6 LA 594: TURN LN @ US 165 SERVICE RD. **DBE Goal:** 10%

Description of work: grading, drainage structures, class ii base course, pavement widening, superpave asphaltic concrete pavement, traffic signalization, and related work

Parish(es): Ouachita

Route(s): LA 594

Federal Number: H009999

Estimated Construction Cost: \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000

Proposal: H.010193.6 ALEXANDRIA ITS PHASE I

DBE Goal: 6%

Description of work: intelligent transportation system; cctv camera sites; dynamic message sign sites; electrical power conduit and conductors; and related work.

Parish(es): Rapides

Route(s): I-49

Federal Number: H010193

Estimated Construction Cost: \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000



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Proposal: [H.010239.6](#) Tremont WB Rest Area Improvements

DBE Goal: 15% **OJT Goal:** 2 Trainees

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Description of work: grading, base course, pcc pavement, site demolition, building additions, drainage structures, water distribution system, sanitary sewer system, electrical, treated timber, landscaping, and related work

Parish(es): Lincoln

Route(s): I-20 WB

Federal Number: H010239

Estimated Construction Cost: \$7,500,000 to \$10,000,000

Proposal: [H.010318.6](#) I-10: RAMAH - WBR P/L

DBE Goal: 6%

Description of work: grading, class ii base course, pavement patching, approach slab replacement, superpave asphaltic concrete pavement and related work.

Parish(es): Iberville

Route(s): I-10

Federal Number: H010318

Estimated Construction Cost: \$5,000,000 to \$7,500,000

Proposal: [H.010351.6](#) I-49: RAMP IMPROVEMENTS AT JCT LA 726

SBE Goal: 6%

Description of work: drainage structures, cold planing asphaltic concrete, pavement patching, class ii base course, lime treatment, in-place cement stabilized base course, asphaltic surface treatment, superpave asphaltic concrete pavement, portland cement concrete pavement, and related work.

Parish(es): Lafayette

Route(s): I-49; LA 726

Federal Number: H010351

Estimated Construction Cost: \$250,000 to \$500,000

Proposal: [H.010396.6](#) US 165: Bayou DeSiard - Sterlington

DBE Goal: 6% **OJT Goal:** 1 Trainees

Description of work: cold planing asphaltic concrete, pavement patching, pavement widening, superpave asphaltic concrete overlay, and related work.

Parish(es): Ouachita

Route(s): US 165

Federal Number: H010396

Estimated Construction Cost: \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000

Proposal: [H.010546.6](#) LA 96: 0.66 MILES W OF LA 352 - LA 352

Description of work: pavement patching, superpave asphaltic concrete pavement, and related work.

Parish(es): St. Martin

Route(s): LA 96

Federal Number: H010546

Estimated Construction Cost: \$100,000 to \$250,000

Proposal: [H.010677.6](#) DMS Ladder System Phase 3

SBE Goal: 3%

Description of work: ladder installation and related work

Parish(es): Lafayette; St. Landry; St. Martin

Route(s): I-10; I-49; US 90

Federal Number: H010677

Estimated Construction Cost: \$100,000 to \$250,000

Proposal: [H.010911.6](#) I-20: Median Cable (Lincoln/Ouachita)

DBE Goal: 9% **OJT Goal:** 2 Trainees

Description of work: drainage structures, installation of cable barrier system and related work

Parish(es): Lincoln; Ouachita

Route(s): I-20

Federal Number: H010911

Estimated Construction Cost: \$7,500,000 to \$10,000,000

Proposal: [H.011036.6](#) LA 545: LA 146 - LISBON ROAD

Description of work: lime treatment, in-place cement treated base course, superpave asphaltic concrete overlay, and related work.

Parish(es): Lincoln

Route(s): LA 545

Estimated Construction Cost: \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000

Proposal: [H.011169.6](#) US 165: ALLEN P/L - 0.312 S OF ASH-MORE NB **DBE Goal:** 2%

Description of work: cold planing asphaltic concrete, pavement patching, superpave asphaltic concrete pavement, and related work.

Parish(es): Rapides

Route(s): US 165

Federal Number: H011169

Estimated Construction Cost: \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000



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Proposal: [H.011175.6](#) US 425: DELAWARE ST. - ARKANSAS ST. IN FERRIDAY

DBE Goal: 6%

Description of work: cold planing asphaltic pavement, pavement patching, superpave asphaltic concrete overlay, and related work.

Parish(es): Concordia

Route(s): US 425

Federal Number: H011175

Estimated Construction Cost: \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000

Proposal: [H.011233.6](#) DISTRICT 02 LOW COST SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

DBE Goal: 7% **OJT Goal:** 1 Trainees

Description of work: signing, high friction surface treatment, striping, and related work.

Parish(es): Jefferson; Lafourche; Orleans; Plaquemines; St. Bernard; St. Charles; Terrebonne

Federal Number: H011233

Estimated Construction Cost: \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000

Proposal: [H.011234.6](#) DISTRICT 62 LOW COST SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

DBE Goal: 7% **OJT Goal:** 1 Trainees

Description of work: plastic pavement striping, signage and related work.

Parish(es): Livingston; St. Helena; St. John; St. Tammany; Tangipahoa; Washington

Federal Number: H011234

Estimated Construction Cost: \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000

Proposal: [H.011238.6](#) I-910/US 90-Z: GENERAL DE GAULLE RAMPS

DBE Goal: 3%

Description of work: grading, cold planing asphaltic concrete, superpave asphaltic concrete pavement, portland cement concrete pavement, pavement patching, and related work

Parish(es): Orleans

Route(s): I-910 AND US 90-Z

Federal Number: H011238

Estimated Construction Cost: \$500,000 to \$1,000,000

Proposal: [H.011300.6](#) US 425: FRANKLIN PARISH LINE - JCT. LA 856

DBE Goal: 4%

Description of work: superpave asphaltic concrete overlay, cold planing, pavement patching and related work.

Parish(es): Franklin; Richland

Route(s): US 425

Federal Number: H011300

Estimated Construction Cost: \$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000

Proposal: [H.011357.6](#) U.S. 190 @ EDEN CHURCH RD. CLEARING & GRUBBING

Description of work: clearing and grubbing and related work.

Parish(es): Livingston

Route(s): US 190

Federal Number: H011357

Estimated Construction Cost: \$100,000 to \$250,000

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DBE GOAL 10%**Proposal:**[H.000698.6](#)**Parish(es):**East Baton Rouge**Route(s):**US 61**Description:** Baker Canal Bridge**Type Construction:** DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, CLASS II BASE COURSE, LIME TREATMENT, SUPERPAVE ASPHALTIC CONCRETE PAVEMENT, PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE PAVEMENT, PRECAST PRESTRESSED CONCRETE GIRDER SPANS BRIDGE, AND RELATED WORK.**Low Bidder:** James Construction Group LLC**Amount:**\$4,684,273.21**Estimated Construction Cost:**\$4,483,465.59**Federal Number:**H000698**SBE GOAL 6%****Proposal:**[H.009118.6](#)**Parish(es):**Calcasieu**Route(s):**LA 378-S**Description:** LA 378 SPUR AT SUTHERLAND RD**Type Construction:** CLEARING AND GRUBBING, DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, COLD PLANING ASPHALTIC CONCRETE, LIME TREATMENT, SUPERPAVE ASPHALTIC CONCRETE PAVEMENT, AND RELATED WORK.**Low Bidder:** JOHN BAILEY, INC.**Amount:**\$226,435.00**Estimated Construction Cost:**\$175,057.82**Federal Number:**H009118**DBE GOAL 9%****Proposal:**[H.009412.6](#)**Parish(es):**Union**Route(s):**US 63**Description:** US 63: 0.16 MI N LA 2 ALT - 0.8 MI N LA 15**Type Construction:** GRADING, COLD PLANING ASPHALTIC PAVEMENT, SUPERPAVE ASPHALTIC CONCRETE, PAVEMENT PATCHING, PAVEMENT JOINT REPAIR AND RELATED WORK.**Low Bidder:** Diamond B Construction Co., L.L.C.**Amount:**\$3,884,465.35**Estimated Construction Cost:**\$3,230,659.00**Federal Number:**H009412**DBE GOAL 2%****Proposal:**[H.009415.6](#)**Parish(es):**Union**Route(s):**US 63**Description:** US 63: NB .8 MI N LA 15 - 1.6 MI S ARK S/L**Type Construction:** GRADING, COLD PLANING ASPHALTIC PAVEMENT, SUPERPAVE ASPHALTIC CONCRETE, PAVEMENT PATCHING and RELATED WORK.**Low Bidder:** Diamond B Construction Co., L.L.C.**Amount:**\$2,861,053.11**Estimated Construction Cost:**\$2,664,691.08**Federal Number:**H009415**DBE GOAL 3%****Proposal:**[H.009582.6](#)**Parish(es):**Franklin**Route(s):**US 425**Description:** US 425: LA 562-N JCT LA 3210**Type Construction:** COLD PLANING ASPHALTIC CONCRETE, PAVEMENT PATCHING, ASPHALTIC SURFACE TREATMENT, SUPERPAVE ASPHALTIC CONCRETE PAVEMENT, AND RELATED WORK.**Low Bidder & J CONSTRUCTION CO., LLC****Amount:**\$2,381,055.01**Estimated Construction Cost:**\$2,549,766.53**Federal Number:**H009582**Proposal:**[H.009704.6](#)**Parish(es):**St. Landry**Description:** Manuel St. at S. East Dean Street and E. Dean Street**Type Construction:** Clearing and grubbing, superpave asphaltic concrete turnout, cross drain, flexible revetment, guardrails and related work.**Low Bidder:** KCR CONTRACTORS, LLC**Amount:**\$206,606.30**Estimated Construction Cost:**\$208,785.00**Federal Number:**SAFETY TRANSFER FUNDED**Proposal:**[H.010203.6](#)**Parish(es):**Webster**Route(s):**US 80**Description:** US 80: Inters. Improve @ Erwin Thompson**Type Construction:** GRADING, SUPERPAVE ASPHALTIC CONCRETE PAVEMENT, TRAFFIC SIGNALIZATION AND RELATED WORK.**Low Bidder:** Benton & Brown, LLC.**Amount:**\$188,719.80**Estimated Construction Cost:**\$112,065.84**Federal Number:**H010203**DBE GOAL 3%****Proposal:**[H.010486.6](#)**Parish(es):**Natchitoches**Route(s):**I-49**Description:**I-49: RAPIDES P/L - 1.1 MI S LA 485**Type Construction:** TYPE: COLD PLANING ASPHALTIC CONCRETE, PAVEMENT PATCHING, LIME TREATMENT, IN-PLACE CEMENT STABILIZED BASE COURSE, SUPERPAVE ASPHALTIC CONCRETE PAVEMENT, AND RELATED WORK.**Low Bidder:** Progressive Construction Co., LLC**Amount:**\$6,585,490.15**Estimated Construction Cost:**\$6,543,529.75**Federal Number:**H010486



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Proposal:[H.010511.6](#)

Parish(es):Webster

Route(s):LA 3008

Description: LA 3008: FLAT LICK BAYOU TO LA 160

Type Construction: DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, COLD PLANING ASPHALTIC CONCRETE, IN-PLACE CEMENT STABILIZED BASE COURSE, ASPHALTIC SURFACE TREATMENT, SUPERPAVE ASPHALTIC CONCRETE, AND RELATED WORK.

Low Bidder: Madden Contracting Co., LLC

Amount:\$3,424,318.67

Estimated Construction Cost:\$3,215,340.56

Proposal:[H.010524.6](#)

Parish(es):Vermilion

Route(s):LA 696

Description: LA 696: 0.6 MI E LA 35- US 167

Type Construction: GRADING, PAVEMENT PATCHING, IN-PLACE CEMENT STABILIZED BASE COURSE, LIME TREATMENT, SUBGRADE LAYER, COLD PLANING ASPHALTIC PAVEMENT, ASPHALTIC SURFACE TREATMENT, SUPERPAVE ASPHALTIC CONCRETE, DRAINAGE STRUCTURES AND RELATED WORK.

Low Bidder: Diamond B Construction Co., L.L.C.

Amount:\$5,320,199.81

Estimated Construction Cost:\$6,195,224.71

Proposal:[H.010536.6](#)

Parish(es):Vernon

Route(s):LA 392

Description: LA 392: US 171 - PEASON RIDGE WILDLIFE

Type Construction: DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, COLD PLANING ASPHALTIC CONCRETE, SUBGRADE TREATMENT, IN-PLACE CEMENT STABILIZED BASE COURSE, ASPHALTIC SURFACE TREATMENT, SUPERPAVE ASPHALTIC CONCRETE PAVEMENT, AND RELATED WORK.

Low Bidder: E. MCDONALD & SON, LLC.

Amount:\$2,374,513.91

Estimated Construction Cost:\$2,553,955.84

Proposal:[H.010538.6](#)

Parish(es):Sabine

Route(s):LA 474

Description: LA 474: YELLOW PINES RD - DESS ROAD

Type Construction: PAVEMENT PATCHING, DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, SUBGRADE LAYER, IN-PLACE CEMENT STAB. BASE SUPERPAVE ASPHALTIC CONCETE AND RELATED WORK.

Low Bidder: E. MCDONALD & SON, LLC.

Amount:\$1,361,595.80

Estimated Construction Cost:\$1,282,009.05

Proposal:[H.010545.6](#)

Parish(es):Cameron

Route(s):LA 3056

Description: LA 3056: JEFFERSON DAVIS P/L - RIVER RD

Type Construction: COLD PLANING ASPHALTIC CONCRETE, PAVEMENT PATCHING, PAVEMENT WIDENING, SUPERPAVE ASPHALTIC CONCRETE OVERLAY, AND RELATED WORK.

Low Bidder: Prairie Contractors Inc.

Amount:\$1,471,001.98

Estimated Construction Cost:\$1,462,296.40

DBE GOAL 10%

Proposal:[H.010719.6](#)

Parish(es):Orleans

Route(s):US 90

Description: US 90 Ramp Improvements

Type Construction: CLEARING AND GRUBBING, DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, CLASS II BASE COURSE, SUPERPAVE ASPHALTIC CONCRETE PAVEMENT, PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE PAVEMENT, PRESTRESSED CONCRETE GIRDER SPANS BRIDGE, TRAFFIC SIGNALIZATION, AND RELATED WORK.

Low Bidder: James Construction Group LLC

Amount:\$3,607,365.47

Estimated Construction Cost:\$3,074,880.75

Federal Number:H010719

Proposal:[H.010780.6](#)

Parish(es):St. Charles

Route(s):US 90

Description: US 90: LA 306-Early St.

Type Construction: COLD PLANING ASPHALTIC CONCRETE, PAVEMENT PATCHING, PAVEMENT WIDENING, SUPERPAVE ASPHALTIC CONCRETE OVERLAY AND RELATED WORK.

Low Bidder: Barriere Construction Co., LLC

Amount:\$2,155,941.82

Estimated Construction Cost:\$2,172,684.10

DBE GOAL 9%

Proposal:[H.010781.6](#)

Parish(es):Livingston

Route(s):LA 1032

Description: LA 1032: Jct. La 16 - Jct. US 190

Type Construction: CLEARING AND GRUBBING, DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, COLD PLANING ASPHALTIC CONCRETE, PAVEMENT PATCHING, IN-PLACE CEMENT TREATED BASE COURSE, PAVEMENT WIDENING, SUPERPAVE ASPHALTIC CONCRETE OVERLAY, AND RELATED WORK.

Low Bidder: Barber Bros. Contracting Co., L.L.C

Amount:\$4,878,212.15

Estimated Construction Cost:\$4,602,161.12

Federal Number:H010781



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DBE GOAL 9%**Proposal:**[H.010866.6](#)**Parish(es):**East Baton Rouge**Route(s):**LA 37**Description:** LA 37: TREE AND STUMP REMOVAL**Type Construction:** CLEARING AND GRUBBING AND RELATED WORK**Low Bidder:** BOULANGER TREE SERVICE LLC**Amount:**\$3,425,500.00**Estimated Construction Cost:**\$2,702,222.50**Federal Number:**H010866**Proposal:**[H.010900.6](#)**Parish(es):**Natchitoches**Route(s):**LA 486**Description:** LA 486: SOUTH JCT US 71 - NORTH JCT US 71**Type Construction:** DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, LIME TREATMENT, IN-PLACE CEMENT STABILIZED BASE COURSE, ASPHALTIC SURFACE TREATMENT, SUPERPAVE ASPHALTIC CONCRETE OVERLAY AND RELATED WORK.**Low Bidder:** Madden Contracting Co., LLC**Amount:**\$4,280,712.11**Estimated Construction Cost:**\$3,609,655.11**DBE GOAL 9%****Proposal:**[H.010979.6](#)**Parish(es):**Livingston**Route(s):**LA 43**Description:** LA 43: TURN LN @ LA 1040 & JAMES CH RD**Type Construction:** DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, COLD PLANING ASPHALTIC CONCRETE, CLASS II BASE COURSE, SUPERPAVE ASPHALTIC CONCRETE PAVEMENT, PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE PAVEMENT, LIME TREATMENT, PAVEMENT PATCHING, AND RELATED WORK**Low Bidder:** KCR CONTRACTORS, LLC**Amount:**\$764,224.66**Estimated Construction Cost:**\$562,861.88**Federal Number:**H010979**Proposal:**[H.011008.6](#)**Parish(es):**Tangipahoa**Route(s):**LA 3026**Description:** LA 3026: LA 22 - TANGIPAHOA RIVER**Type Construction:** DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, COLD PLANING ASPHALTIC CONCRETE, IN-PLACE CEMENT TREATED BASE COURSE, SUPERPAVE ASPHALTIC CONCRETE PAVEMENT, AND RELATED WORK.**Low Bidder:** Barriere Construction Co., LLC.**Amount:**\$1,331,871.26**Estimated Construction Cost:**\$1,500,332.21**Proposal:**[H.011038.6](#)**Parish(es):**Union**Route(s):**LA 828**Description:** LA 828: LA 33 - LA 2**Type Construction:** CLEARING AND GRUBBING, SUB-GRADE TREATMENT, LIME TREATMENT, IN-PLACE CEMENT TREATED BASE COURSE, SUPERPAVE ASPHALTIC CONCRETE PAVEMENT, AND RELATED WORK.**Low Bidder & J CONSTRUCTION CO., LLC****Amount:**\$5,800,692.20**Estimated Construction Cost:**\$4,741,740.19**Proposal:**[H.011044.6](#)**Parish(es):**Tangipahoa**Route(s):**LA 1058**Description:** LA 1058: LA 10 - LA 1054**Type Construction:** GRADING, DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, COLD PLANING ASPHALTIC CONCRETE, IN-PLACE CEMENT TREATED BASE COURSE, SUPERPAVE ASPHALTIC CONCRETE PAVEMENT AND RELATED WORK.**Low Bidder:** Barriere Construction Co., LLC.**Amount:**\$2,018,922.25**Estimated Construction Cost:**\$2,101,258.67**Proposal:**[H.011056.6](#)**Parish(es):**Concordia**Route(s):**LA 566**Description:** LA 566: 4.7 MI. E. OF DUNBARTON - 2.88 MI. S. US 425**Type Construction:** COLD PLANING ASPHALTIC CONCRETE, PAVEMENT PATCHING, LIME TREATMENT, IN-PLACE CEMENT TREATED BASE COURSE, ASPHALTIC SURFACE TREATMENT, SUPERPAVE ASPHALTIC CONCRETE PAVEMENT, AND RELATED WORK.**Low Bidder:** E. BLAIN & SONS, INC.**Amount:**\$1,104,539.59**Estimated Construction Cost:**\$1,080,899.54**Proposal:**[H.011063.6](#)**Parish(es):**Natchitoches**Route(s):**LA 1220**Description:** LA 1220: LA 119 - LITTLE RIVER BRIDGE**Type Construction:** DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, COLD PLANING ASPHALTIC CONCRETE, IN-PLACE CEMENT TREATED BASE COURSE, SUPERPAVE ASPHALTIC CONCRETE PAVEMENT, AND RELATED WORK.**Low Bidder:** Madden Contracting Co., LLC**Amount:**\$1,160,860.12**Estimated Construction Cost:**\$1,329,699.23



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Proposal:[H.011142.6](#)

Parish(es):Ascension

Description: Boat Launch Rehabilitation (LA 42 @ Amite River)

Type Construction: CLEARING AND GRUBBING, BOAT LUNCH REHABILITATION AND RELATED WORK.

Low Bidder: Double Aught Construction LLC

Amount:\$658,134.80

Estimated Construction Cost:\$685,701.52

DBE GOAL 9%

Proposal:[H.011246.6](#)

Parish(es):Orleans

Description:P2P - MACARTHUR AND SULLEN

Type Construction: COLD PLANE ASPHALTIC CONCRETE, FULL DEPTH ASPHALT PATCHING, CONCRETE PAVEMENT PATCHING, ASPHALTIC CONCRETE OVERLAY, CONCRETE CURB/GUTTER, STRIPING CONCRETE ADA RAMPS

Low Bidder: Boh Bros. Construction Co., LLC.

Amount:\$3,413,930.75

Estimated Construction Cost:\$3,901,852.90

Federal Number:H011246

Proposal:[H.011318.6](#)

Parish(es):Statewide

Description:/V Cameron II Drydock for 5 Year Exam

Type Construction:/V Cameron II Drydock for 5 Year Exam

Low Bidder: Bollinger Quick Repair LLC

Amount:\$518,409.46

Estimated Construction Cost:\$670,600.00

Federal Number:H011318

Proposal:[H.011333.6](#)

Parish(es):Statewide

Description:/V ST. Francisville Drydock for 5 Year Exam

Type Construction: dry docking, inspecting hull, operating systems and related work

Low Bidder: Bollinger Quick Repair LLC

Amount:\$338,491.00

Estimated Construction Cost:\$731,500.00

Federal Number:H011333



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